



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/683,905	10/10/2003	Kim R. Smith	163.1797US01

Merchant & Gould P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

CONFIRMATION NO. 3088

\*OC000000016367343\*

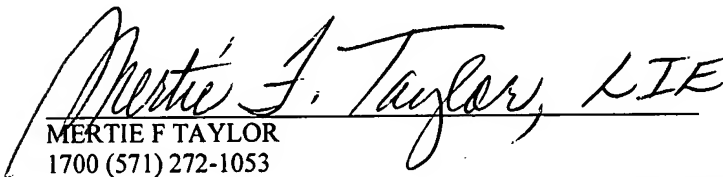
\*OC000000016367343\*

Date Mailed: 06/23/2005

## NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/13/2005.

- The Power of Attorney to you in this application has been revoked by the assignee who has intervened as provided by 37 CFR 3.71. Future correspondence will be mailed to the new address of record(37 CFR 1.33).

  
MERTIE F TAYLOR  
1700 (571) 272-1053

OFFICE COPY



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/683,905	10/10/2003	Kim R. Smith	163.1797US01

43896  
 ECOLAB INC.  
 840 SIBLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY  
 MENDOTA HEIGHTS, MN 55118

CONFIRMATION NO. 3088  
 \*OC000000016367369\*  
 \*OC000000016367369\*

Date Mailed: 06/23/2005

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/13/2005.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

*Mertie F. Taylor, LIE*  
 MERTIE F TAYLOR  
 1700 (571) 272-1053

OFFICE COPY